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For : METHOD OF PRODUCING ALUMINUM OXIDES AND PRODUCTS OBTAINED ON THE
BASIS THEREOF

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

- ___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.
___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
___ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
___ No additional fee is required.

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Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 41	*23	18	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$324.00
Indep. Claims: 5	**3	2	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+140=	\$	+280=	\$ 0.00
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, including replacement pages of
specification 9 and 9a, and replacement claims 1-23, entry of the following amendment is
respectfully requested.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Page 1, immediately following the Title of the Invention, and line 5, insert:

---Background of the Invention

B₁ 1. Field of the Invention---B₂ Page 1, line 10, change "Prior Art" to ---2. Discussion of Background Information---